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THERE are a great many rumors afloat in regard to the state of E. W. Agnew's mind. But as we have some regard for truth, we refrain from publishing anything on this line until we know it for a certainty.

It is now a settled fact that the \$20,000 bond proposition will be voted down, and well might it be, for, as we have said before, it would merely be making one debt (and a worse one) to pay another.

THE News, in its issue of the 18th, gave its readers some figures which looks as though the editor was either thinking about something else when he wrote it or believe the people of Ocala to be terrible ignorant.

He says that if \$18,000 in script should run five years it would cost the people \$20,700 against \$6,000 on bonds. His figures are wrong as anyone can see. He deducts fifteen cents every year for five years. Let us say this is an idea we had not thought of—suppose we let it run seven years and deduct the fifteen cents every year and we will have the script-holders owing the city five per cent on the face of the script. Now that is as sensible isn't it?

We have not the space to write a lengthy article on this subject, but believe the people to be smart enough to figure and see for themselves.

### Marti City.

The STAR reporter is indebted to John King, of the custom house, for a pleasant ride through Marti City yesterday evening, on his rounds connected with custom house business. We went through Jose Morales's big factory, where there were about 75 men busily employed in the different branches of the cigar business. In the room devoted entirely to making the weeds it was a perfect buzz of Spanish—all jargon to us. The general superintendent of that department presented us with some nice Havana cigars, which were of an excellent flavor. We visited other factories, but hurriedly, and got a very good idea of the stirring business qualities of our little Cuban neighbor. There is no sign of hard times out there. All have work and spend their money freely, have a good time and enjoy life. These Cubans are very social among themselves, and spend a great deal of their time in the public places, Sunday being a great day for sports and amusements. All public places being kept open. Jose Morales's new brick factory is under full headway, and will soon be completed, which will be the first brick structure in the city. Mr. Rheinauer's big factory, the largest in the city, was all life and bustle, and turns out an immense number of cigars every week.

The Ocala Temperance Reform club will have special attractions Sunday afternoon at Temperance hall. See Temperance column.

A Correction.

The Morning News of July 7 said:

"Two prominent citizens became engaged in a wordy war in a saloon yesterday afternoon, which would have probably ended in a free fight had it not been for the discretion of the aggressor, who beat a retreat at the critical moment."

One paper of Jacksonville reports the same matter, but adds that the altercation was between a French chemist and a German one, who beat a retreat.

The part of this information concerning the French chemist is incorrect. He never had any difficulties with any one, and writes to the Jacksonville paper for rectification.

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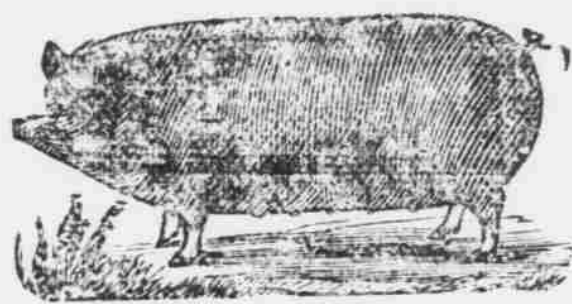
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